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For. AMORPHOUS NANO-SCALE CARBON TUBE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above-captioned patent application withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2).

Although the Issue Fee was paid on November 4, 2003, Applicants are entitled to withdrawal from issue to permit the consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 filed with a proper RCE. Such an Information Disclosure Statement and RCE application are attached hereto. A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(h) is also attached hereto.

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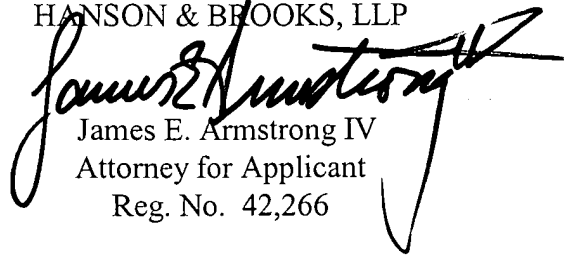
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